

ADP ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY: CURRENT AND HISTORICAL PRACTICES

FY 1997-1998

ADDENDUM

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids

The Welfare to Work Act of 1997, AB 1542, established welfare reform in California by implementing in state law the provisions of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PL 104-193). The State=s welfare reform program has been named the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program. One of the guiding principles of the CalWORKs program in assisting individuals to move from welfare to work is allowing counties the flexibility to design their programs to meet local needs.

- \$1.5 million of SGF for substance abuse services to CalWORKs clients was allocated to all counties based on the methodology established by the Department of Social Services.
- The methodology used to allocate these funds are based on each county=s percent of statewide Greater Avenues for Independence Program (GAIN)/ CalWORKs allocation. The initial GAIN allocation utilizes as a base each county=s percent of the total number of aided adults in California, with additional funding above the

FY 1996-97 level distributed as follows: two-thirds of the additional funding allocated to all counties based on each county=s share of adults aided, with the remaining one-third allocated only to those counties that in the prior year received an allocation per average adult at a level less than the statewide average.

- Use of these funds was limited to DMC services only and could not be used for discretionary purposes.

PART III - REIMBURSEMENT

Parolee Services Network

- In FY 1997-1998, Contra Costa County received an additional \$105,302 and Santa Clara County received an additional \$52,398 for Parolee Services Network. The allocations for all other counties remained at the same dollar amount as the previous year.